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Drowning in Debt? Reach Out!



Canadians open wallets for Haiti

DONATIONS Canadians horrified by the images of the horrors in quake-ravaged Haiti that are blanketing their newspapers and TV screens are responding with generosity.

Donations have been pouring into aid organizations at an astounding rate, aid agencies said yesterday. The Canadian Red Cross

reported it has so far received \$22.2 million from Canadians for the Haiti relief effort

'It's tremendous support by the Canadian population," said Michel Leveille, general manager of the Quebec division of the Red Cross.

"It's just individual donations. That's not counting the corporate donations.

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Mooseheads winger Carl Gelinas tries to sweep the puck past Drummondville Voltigeurs goalie Jake Allen during the second period of yesterday's QMJHL game at the Metro Centre. The Moose doubled up the Volts 2-1. More coverage, page 12

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One strike averted

Tentative deal for school workers; health-care workers talk late

The government of Nova Scotia and the union representing about 3,000 rural school support workers took it down to the wire yesterday, announcing a tentative contract deal just hours before a planned strike deadline.

"The union is recommending acceptance of the deal," said John McCracken, a spokesman for the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

"From our standpoint, all of our employees will be reporting to work in the morning," he said, waving off a planned walkout for 6 a.m. today.

McCracken said school bus drivers, custodians and teachers' assistants outside

Health care's sticking point

The union representing health-care workers had been looking for a three-year deal with a 2.9 per cent wage hike each year. The province had offered a four-year contract with a 2.9 per cent wage increase in the first two years and a one per cent increase for each of the remaining two years.

of Halifax would get to vote on the package "as soon as possible."

He couldn't comment on the other half of the labour equation - ongoing talks between government and about 4,000 health-care workers, CUPE members who were staring down the same strike deadline, with no deal announced by midnight last night.

Deputy Premier Frank

Corbett said he was happy with the school worker outcome and remained

care workers could come to the same conclusion. Neither McCracken nor Corbett would disclose any of the details of the deal with school workers saving the membership had to be

hopeful talks with health-

briefed first. The uncertainty surrounding the outcome of

the talks has forced administrators at 33 health-care facilities outside the Halifax region to implement

contingency plans.
They included the reduction of services and closure of some emergency rooms and the cancellation of some elective surgeries.

As a result, the Capital District Health Authority was also hit by the ripple effect of a potential strike despite not being involved in the labour dispute.

Health officials at the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax were forced to cancel about 32 surgeries in anticipation of receiving patients diverted from areas hit by a strike.

Just back from Afghan war, soldiers volunteer

Haiti Crisis

FARTHQUAKE Soldiers who've barely had time to shake the dust of Kandahar from their boots are packing their rucksacks for Haiti as part of the contingent of 1,000 troops announced yesterday by Defence Minister Peter MacKay.

Canada's army chief says "dozens, if not hundreds of the troops

being deployed to the earthquake-

ravaged nation have recently returned from a sixmonth tour

in Afghanistan. "We've had folks in Val-Cartier, who've been pestering me and various army generals because they want to come off of leave: they want to stop courses; they want to drop whatever they're doing to go to Haiti and help," Lt.-Gen. Andrew Leslie told The Canadian Press in an interview yesterday.

Special waivers will have to be signed in order for them to go because the military has limits on rotation and time between deployments

"On the other hand, you can't stop them from going because everyone wants to contribute," Leslie added.

"We'll have to watch it very carefully. For some of them it could be a very long THE CANADIAN PRESS MORE COVERAGE, PGS 3, 4 & 7

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Local



Halifax For Haiti tickets to go on sale

Tickets for the benefit concert Halifax For Haiti go on sale tomorrow at 11 a.m. The concert, featuring Halifax-based DRUM! and other yet-to-be-named artists from around the Atlantic region, is taking place at the Halifax Metro Centre on Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each with proceeds going to the Canadian Red Cross to support relief efforts in earthquake-ravaged Haiti. Tickets are available at all Ticket Atlantic outlets, online at ticketatlantic.com or by phone at 451-1221. METRO HALIFAX

Money stolen from Subway restaurant

BURNSIDE Halifax Regional Police are investigating a robbery at a Subway restaurant in Burnside over the weekend.

Police say a lone male wearing a mask and black clothing walked into the Subway at 100 Ilsley Ave. and demanded money from the cashier at about 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, Police say the man fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of money.

No one was injured. Police say the suspect was described as being about five-foot-eight and white with a slim build.

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Man claiming to be armed robs store

DARTMOUTH A man claiming he had a gun robbed the Needs convenience store on Victoria Road in Dartmouth early yesterday. Halifax Regional Police

say a man walked into the store, told the clerk he had a gun, and demanded cash and cigarettes from the clerk at 6:55 a m

Police say the suspect fled the scene on foot, heading north on Victoria Road

Police say the suspect is a white man, between 28 and 35. He was said to be wearing a dark ball hat, grey hoodie and dark track pants. METRO HALIFAX

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Booze ban at city events? Cop charged again after

Councillor says alcohol sponsorships send wrong message

MONIQUE MUISE



Quenching your thirst in the shade of a beer tent could soon become a thing of the past at major municipal events in HRM.

The municipality's 23 councillors are set to de-bate a motion tomorrow night that could lead to the elimination of all alcoholic products and advertisements at festivals, parades and other celebrations organized by HRM.

Coun. Gloria McCluskey (Dartmouth Centre), who put forward the motion, said she believes alcohol sponsorships glamorize drinking and send the wrong message to young people attending what are supposed to be familyfriendly events.

"It's been shown in many studies that the more youth are exposed to alcohol consumption or advertising, the more likely it is that they will start drinking at an earlier age," she said.

"I'm not out on a crusade against liquor ... but we should certainly be able to provide a Natal Day or Canada Day party with other sponsors in place."

But at least one councillor isn't buying that argu-

Coun. Sue Uteck (Northwest Arm-South End) said eliminating alcohol spon-sorship could lead HRM

FIRE Three people escaped

without injury after fire

damaged the interior of

their home in Lower

Prospect yesterday.

PHILIP CROUCHER



Coun. Gloria McCluskey poses along the Dartmouth waterfront in this Daily News file photo. McCluskey would like to see alcohol banned from HRM-sponsored events.

down a slippery slope.



solutely absurd to targroup," she argued "Where we stop? What

ab-

Sue Uteck

Cialis comes in and wants to sponsor the Family Day weekend? Are we going to object to that?"

The municipality pulls in around \$100,000 a year

Halifax Regional Fire pla-

toon Chief Mike Blackburn

said they were called to the

blaze at 2151 Lower

Prospect Rd. at 7:17 a.m.,

and when they arrived,

smoke was coming out of

He said when they got

the back of the home.

"We should certainly be able to provide a Natal Day or Canada Day party with other sponsors in place."

Gloria McCluskey, councillor

from alcohol-related sponsorships, and Uteck said filling that gap would be next to impossible.

'You've got to take dol-

inside, fire had gone to the

ceiling, but it was extinguished a short time later.

called in the fire, which is

currently being investigat-

ed to determine the cause.

"There's nothing suspi-

dent inside

Blackburn said a resi-

the home

lars where dollars are happening," she said. "When DuMaurier dropped out of the jazz festival, it nearly killed it."

McCluskey said she'll be presenting facts and figures to support her argument, but if her motion is defeated, she says she'll drop the issue.

'Î'm not going to lobby councillors about this," Mc-Cluskey said. "If they can't see the harm that this is doing, then that's their de-

As for damage, Black-burn said the home isn't a

bedrooms and the ceiling," he explained. "But any of

the structural damage can

"It did extend into two

cious," he noted.

write-off.

be repaired."

pot bust

DRUG A Halifax Regional Police officer already charged with extortion is

now facing a drug charge. Police say they seized a quantity of marijuana from Const. Jeffrey Buchanan's home on Dec. 12 during a search linked to an extortion investiga-

This past Friday, police charged Buchanan with one count of drug possession. In December, he was charged with extortion and breach of trust.

In December, a judge also ordered Buchanan to have no contact with two convicted drug dealers. Court documents show Buchanan is alleged to have tried to extort \$5,100 from Shawn Kenneth Banfield while he was on duty.

Buchanan has been released on \$15,000 bail and is scheduled to appear on all charges in Halifax provincial court on Jan. 26.

He has been suspended from his duties, but is eligible to receive pay for at least 60 days. METRO HALIFAX

Man killed in ATV accident

DEATH An 18-year-old man has been killed in an allterrain vehicle accident near the community of De-

Alexander Scott MacPhee of Nine Mile River was pronounced dead at the scene Friday night.

RCMP, who were called to Cousin's Lake, say MacPhee was out riding with a couple of friends when he hit a pile of rocks buried under the snow.

Police say his helmet came off when he was thrown from his ATV.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor.

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Suspect arrested after fire severely damages home

Blaze strikes residence in Lower Prospect

CRIME A 34-year-old man from Eastern Passage is facing charges including break and enter and arson after fire severely damaged a house on Skeena Street in Dartmouth last Thursday morning.

Fire officials were called

to the blaze just before 11:30 a.m., and although it was brought under control within 30 minutes, there was severe damage done to the home. The fire started in the basement and worked up to the main

Halifax Regional Police were called in to deal with the fire after it was deemed suspicious by investigators.

Police say they were able to identify a suspect, who was arrested at 3:23 p.m. Friday without incident.

No one was at home at the time of the blaze, but two cats inside did die.

The 34-year-old is also charged with uttering threats. He was scheduled to be in Dartmouth provincial court Friday afternoon.

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Musicians sing for Haiti relief | Widow files

Gift of time and 'a few songs' brings supporters out at St. Matthew's

Haiti Crisis

PAUL MCLEOD
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Local musicians aren't known for being rich, but that didn't stop many of them from contributing to Haiti relief yesterday.

'I think we're all wondering what we can do. I personally don't have any monev. but I have some time I can give," said Christina Martin, one of several musicians who volunteered to play at a coffee shop at St. Matthew's United Church.

The quickly organized event brought out dozens of people chipping in to a large basket of bills for Oxfam's Haiti relief drive.

In the past, St. Matthew's had held a coffee shop-style fundraiser for Asian tsunami relief and minister Betsy Hogan figured they could do it again.

"What I discovered is it was really easy to collect people together. Musicians really wanted to be able to do something, the community really wanted some

Ways to give

- The Red Cross: redcross.ca
- The Salvation Army:
- salvationarmy.ca
- World Vision Canada: worldvision.ca
- UNICEF: unicef.ora
- Oxfam Canada: oxfam.ca
- CARE: care.ca
- Save the Children:
- savethechildren.ca
- The Humanitarian Coalition: thehumanitariancoalition.ca
- Médecins Sans Frontières
- msf.ca Plan Canada: plancanada.ca
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- samaritanspurse.ca

place to go," Hogan said.

A few emails later and musicians were lining up to volunteer, including Martin, Dave Carroll, Jennifer Wyatt, Pam Mason, Dale and Sarah Letcher, Ryan MacGrath, Lee Park, Erika Kulmis and percussion group Sambo Nova.

"When there's an event like this, you do it. And if what I can give is a few songs then that's what I'll give," MacGrath said.

The coffee shop was just one extension of an outpouring of local support



Ryan MacGrath and Christina Martin sing a tune at a Haiti relief benefit concert at St. Matthew's United Church yesterday afternoon. Donations from the event went to Oxfam which is distributing food, water and emergency care in Haiti.

since Haiti was ravaged by a 7.0-magnitude earthquake last week.

Perhaps the most high profile will be Halifax for Haiti, a Feb. 8 concert at the Metro Centre featuring Drum and other artists

Earlier in the day, Mac-Grath put out an appeal to the St. Matthew's congregation and quickly collected \$1,000.

The provincial department of health also announced yesterday it was doing an inventory of medical supplies to potentially send south.

"It's just part of human nature," Martin said. "A responsibility to be involved and reach out and do something."

suit against RCMP, constable

SHOOTING The widow of a Cape Breton man fatally shot in his home by an RCMP officer has filed a civil lawsuit against the force and one of its constables, alleging the officer acted unlawfully when he entered John Simon's house on the Wagmatcook First Nation.

Simon, a 44-year-old Mi'kmaq who police say was drunk and potentially suicidal, was shot three times on Dec. 2, 2008.

"The RCMP intentionally shot and killed John Simon without legal justification,' the statement of claim says.

The statement of claim, filed Friday with the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on behalf of Simon's spouse, Patsy MacKay, alleges the officer acted unlawfully and recklessly when he climbed through a window to enter the house.

The claim says Const. Jeremy Frenette entered the residence and did not have a warrant to do so, and that the RCMP did not follow its internal policies dealing with crisis management and use of force.

Last month, police announced there would be no charges in the case following an investigation by Halifax Regional Police. The investigation determined the officer didn't violate any laws and shot Simon in self-defence

RCMP spokeswoman Brigdit Leger said it would be inappropriate for the force to comment on potential legal proceedings.

Since the shooting, the force has refused to comment on the case or release the Halifax police report into the matter, citing privacy legislation.

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Review launched of \$2,500 cap on insurance awards

AUTOMOBILES The Nova Scotia government has launched a review of the province's \$2,500 cap on insurance awards for those who suffer minor injuries in automobile accidents.

Finance Minister Graham Steele says the review will examine the need to provide fair compensation while ensuring that premiums are affordable.

The province's Office of the Superintendent of Insurance will conduct the review over the next few months. The government says any legislative or regulatory changes would be introduced in the spring session of the legislature.

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News in brief

CANCER CARE The Nova Scotia government is hoping to reduce wait times for cancer care with upgrades at treatment facilities. An expansion to the Cape Breton Cancer Centre in Sydney includes a new concrete bunker that will house a second linear accelerator. The province also OK'd equipment upgrades to increase the number of patients who can be treated at the Nova Scotia Cancer Centre in Halifax. THE CANADIAN PRESS

7 firms granted ACOA funds 20 years in row

BUSINESS For 20 years in a row, six companies and a university-affiliated corporation have secured money from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, raising concerns from some policy analysts who say the flow of funds indicates a preference toward a select group of repeat users.

The seven firms have received a total of \$41.1 million in two decades, according to a list obtained by The Canadian Press under access-to-information legisla-

They received \$15.7 million in grants or contributions they didn't have to repay. Another \$15.7 million was in the form of repayable loans that the agency says don't require security nor accrue interest.

In addition, \$9.6 million was provisionally repayable, which means the firm only repays the money if certain milestones are met, such as achieving profitability.
"They know how to write

the application so that it gets some kind of positive review." said Sunny Marche a management professor at Dalhousie Uni-

Repeat user

• The companies that received the \$41.1 million include Nova Scotia's Oxford Frozen Foods Ltd., which has received \$12.4 million since 1989 - half of which came from no-interest loans.

"They know what the right language is ... and they've cracked the code around the relationship with ACOA."

Eighty-two other firms received cheques from ACOA for at least 10 of the last 20 years, for a total of \$203 million. Richard

Gauthier, spokesman for ACOA, said it's important to note that the agency looks at each application for funding on its own merits, and doesn't consider how often the client has used the agency.

"Furthermore, ACOA strives to help businesses through the various cycles of their existence, from prestartup advice, to startup, expansion, modernization, export-readiness, research development, and workforce training and expertise," he said in an THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Fellowship created to honour journalist killed in Afghanistan

A journalism fellowship has been created to honour a Calgary Herald journalist who was killed by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. Lorne Motley, a Herald editor, says the Canwest Publishing fellowship is a way to preserve Michelle Lang's legacy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A burning question for torchbearer

The Olympic flame wasn't the only thing lighting up southern Alberta this weekend — the flames of love were also burning bright. Yesterday morning, torchbearer Ivana Zecevic had just finished her leg of the torch relay in Medicine Hat, Alta., when her boyfriend Matt Chabluk appeared wearing a T-shirt that said: "Ivana will you marry me?" With everyone watching and cheering, Chabluk popped the question to his very surprised longtime love, who accepted. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Slain Canadian soldier begins journey home

DEATH More than a thousand soldiers saluted yesterday as a Canadian infantryman described as a father figure to his men was given a sad send-off in Kandahar Airfield.

Sgt. John Faught, 44, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was killed Saturday by a road-

side bomb in in the Panjwaii district of Kandahar province.



Canadian

Sgt. John Faught

troops in as many weeks. Sgt. Faught always led from the front (and) that is why we are remembering him today and not one of his soldiers," said Maj. Wayne Niven.

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Evacuees tell of devastation

Haiti Crisis

Wrapped in blankets and with the stress of their traumatic experience etched on their faces, another group of Canadian evacuees from Haiti arrived in Montreal late Saturday.

The roughly 200 weary evacuees arrived at Trudeau Airport aboard a military plane and an Air Canada jet, before being ferried to a nearby hotel where anxious but re-lieved friends and relatives waited to embrace

Some quake survivors were put in wheelchairs and taken to waiting ambulances, while others recalled the terrible events of the past few days in trembling voices.

"It was horrible," said Marie Jennot, who was in Port-au-Prince visiting fam-



A Canadian evacuee is taken from the Wyndham Hotel in Montreal by paramedics yesterday after being evacuated from Haiti.

ily when the earthquake struck on Tuesday. "There were things I have never seen before, that I never imagined I would see.

Jennot remembered the terror and helplessness she felt as she saw people trapped in their collapsed homes and as aftershocks shook Port-au-Prince.

"There is no way to communicate, there are no telephones, no drinkable water, no electricity," said Jennot, adding that aid was

just slowly starting to trickle into the heart of the shattered capital.

Another plane carrying more Canadians from Portau-Prince arrived in Montreal yesterday.

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Panel cut controversy in citizenship quidelines

REVIEW Dozens of significant changes were made to Canada's new citizenship guide before its splashy debut last November, some apparently to dampen controversy.

An internal summary of edits proposed by a group of distinguished Canadians suggests the process was partly driven by the politics of language, religion and ethnicity.

The panel grappled, for example, with the touchy issues of Indian residential schools, Quebec's heritage, the historic role of Acadians and relations between church and state.

The result is a revamped study guide for citizenship tests that sometimes omits key elements and personalities in Canada's past and present, show documents obtained under the Access to Information Act.

For example, early drafts of the guide said all of the Indian residential schools were run by churches.

The panel objected, noting some schools were not denominational. And in the final edit, the role of the churches is entirely absent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

GRITS To his employees, the federal Liberal leader is now Mr. Ignatieff. It wasn't always that way. Until his new chief of staff. Peter Donolo, arrived last month and shook up Michael Ignatieff's inner circle, the leader's office was a more laidback workplace. Donolo is said to have realized there was a problem the first time he walked into the office and found staff addressing him as "Mr. Donolo" and the leader as "Michael." The manner of address, he said at the time, was indicative of a larger problem: A team without structure or discipline. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Minister's resignation to prompt cabinet shuffle

A minor shuffle of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's cabinet is imminent following the resignation Saturday of Veterans Affairs Minister Greg Thompson. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Niagara Falls Will Maid stay afloat?



A Maid of the Mist tour boat approaches the Horseshoe Falls in Niagara Falls, Ont., in this 2001 file photo. The Niagara Parks Commission came under fire last year for giving the Maid of the Mist Steamboat Company an untendered, 25-year renewal on its contract. It was later cancelled by the Ontario government, which ordered a tendering process to comply with new provincial guidelines. The government expects the bidding process for the tour boats to be completed this year.

News in brief

IRAQ WAR An Iraq war resister who spent almost a year in prison after fleeing the United States to make his home in a small community in British Columbia was released Saturday

and now says he wants to return to Canada. Cliff Cornell, 29, was to spend an entire year in the cramped quarters at a military prison at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, but

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a letter-writing campaign buttressed by Canadian support helped to convince U.S. authorities to reduce Cornell's sentence

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Dutch to build ship shelved by Ottawa

The Dutch have set in motion plans to build a multipurpose supply ship for their navy, becoming the first country to capitalize on Canadian ideas and innovations in maritime architecture.

The Netherlands' Defence Materiel Organisation, and Damen Schelde Naval Shipbuilding, have signed a contract to build a 28,000-tonne joint support ship, similar in size and capability to one Ottawa has been wanting to construct for six years but can't seem to get going.

to get going.
Last week, Ottawa was unable to deploy its existing East Coast naval replenishment ship, HMCS Preserver, for relief operations in Haiti because the more than 40-year-old vessel was stripped down for a life-extending refit, set to begin in April.
Senior defence officials

Senior defence officials say they hope to get the replacement ship program back on track this year, but 2.9B The Conservative govern-

ment shelved the Canadian navy's own \$2.9-billion supply ship replacement program in 2008 when the bids came in far above the project's approved budget envelope.

could not give any specific timetable for the release of a request for proposals.

The Dutch, who've followed the Canadian program closely, want a ship that can resupply other warships, transport vast stores of army equipment and vehicles, but also act as a floating headquarters and hospital if necessary.

Having a ship that can do all of those things is not only a necessity in a small navy, but also more expensive than single-purpose vessels.

Since the Canadian program was shelved, the navy has had to go back to the drawing board. De-

fence officials say some of the transport capacity is being sacrificed in order to keep the program within the appointed budget.

the appointed budget.
"I think they will be fairly large, capable ships," said one official who spoke on background.

"Will it be able to carry as many sea containers and armoured vehicles? Perhaps not. Will they be fully capable of supporting a task group in a longrange mission? Absolutely"

Defence officials argue the transport capability is already taken care of in the Department's recent lease of a private cargo ship.

The Dutch, on the other hand, intend to construct their ship along the lines of the original plan envisioned by the Canadians.

Canadian navy and defence observers say they're frustrated by the level of progress they have observed in Canada.

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Canadians OK with new airport scanners: Poll

SECURITY A new poll indicates most Canadians accept new airport scanners that can see through the clothes of travellers.

clothes of travellers.

A survey conducted by
The Canadian Press HarrisDecima earlier this month
found four in five respondents said the use of the
scanners was reasonable.

Almost three-quarters of those surveyed said the technology was likely to be effective in reducing the risk of a terrorist attack

The pollsters say the numbers suggest Canadians feel airport security is as strict as it needs to be and, if anything, it is not strict enough.

Technology

• These scanners use extremely high radio frequencies to render clothing and organic material translucent. **SOURCE: U.S.**

HOMELAND SECURITY

Just before the poll was taken, the government announced plans to install 44 machines across the country that will generate three-dimensional images of air travellers' bodies.

The move followed a trial run of the technology, known as millimetre-wave scanners, at the Kelowna, B.C., airport.

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Parliament shifts focus to Haiti aid

OTTAWA In the space of a few days, Parliament Hill has morphed from being a symbol of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's contempt for democracy into an emblem of his compassion and concern for the people of Haiti. The Hill has become a hub of frenzied government activity aimed at speedily alleviating the tragic plight of devastated Haitians.

News in brief

B.C. Olympic officials who've been dreaming of a white Winter Games are instead being met with a brown, muddy nightmare as unseasonably warm weather, heavy rain, and lack of snow forced the closure of the mountain that will host next month's snowboarding and freestyle skiing events. Vancouver's Olympic committee announced Cypress Mountain would close to the public two and a half weeks early.

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Spike in U.S. terror charges

U.S. prosecutors charged more suspects with terrorism in 2009 than in any year since the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World



A Red Cross volunteer delivers first aid to a baby whose mother was killed in the earthquake in Haiti. Thousands of local volunteers, many of whom were impacted by the earthquake, continue to provide first-aid and distribute relief supplies to people on the streets of Port-au-Prince

Survivors await aid

Looters plague city, bodies burned in street

Drumbeats called the faithful to a Sunday Mass praising God amid a scene resembling the Apocalyp- a collapsed cathedral in a city cloaked with the smell of death, where aid is slow to reach survivors and rescue crews battle to pry an ever-smaller number from the ruins.

As worshippers met for their first Sunday services since the 7.0-magnitude quake, many Haitians were still waiting for food and water and some took

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vengeance against looters. Haitians seemed increasingly frustrated by a seemingly invisible government some setting bonfires in a downtown street to burn the bodies authorities have been unable to remove.

Rescue workers, too, were exasperated by the stuggle to get aid through the small, damaged and clogged airport run by U.S. military controllers, and to get it from there into town.

But there were also occasions of joy: An American team pulled a woman alive from a collapsed university building where she had been trapped for 97 hours; three survivors were rescued from deep in the pancaked ruins of a supermarket; and a woman was pulled alive, dehydrated but otherwise uninjured, from the ruins of a hotel.

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Former maid sues Netanyahu's wife

ISRAEL A former housekeeper has filed a lawsuit accusing the Israeli prime minister's wife of abusing her in the first scandal to hit Benjamin Netanyahu's year-old administration.

Lillian Peretz, who worked as the Netanyahu

family housekeeper in their beachside home in the town of Caesaria for six

years, claims Sara Netanyahu Netanyahu verbally abused her and forced her to change clothes and shower several times a day to keep a "sterile" environment. It

less than minimum wage. The prime minister's office called the lawsuit "false and full of lies and defamation.

also alleges she was paid

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Obama asks Bush, Clinton to head relief funds effort

Many consider George W. Bush's mishandling of relief efforts following the August 2005 hurricane Katrina as the moment when Americans turned on him.

And yet now the former U.S. president is spearheading efforts along with Bill Clinton to raise funds for the victims of the Haitian earthquake.

U.S. President Barack Obama announced on Saturday the 42nd and 43rd presidents of the United

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States would lead a bipartisan effort to raise private funds for Haitian relief.

The two men - who became friends during Bush's presidency, said Bush-appeared together on a number of Sunday morning talk shows following pretaped White House interviews a day earlier.

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News in brief

YEMEN A court has sentenced a journalist to one year in prison for insulting the president. Anisa Mohammed Ali Othman said the case over articles she wrote about corruption and iniustice in Yemen was politically motivated. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS m.metrenews.ca



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Text messaging service resumes in China's Xinjiang region

Text messaging services restarted with some restrictions yesterday for cellphone users in far western China, more than six months after deadly ethnic rioting prompted the government to shut them down. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Paul II's shooter to be freed today

Could face military service

The gunman who wounded Pope John Paul II will be forcibly taken to a military facility to assess his fitness for military service when he is released after nearly 30 years in prison, his lawyer said yesterday.

Mehmet Ali Agca, 52, is due to be released from a Turkish prison today. A military hospital in 2006 had ruled he was not fit for the obligatory military service due to a "severe anti-social personality disorder" but authorities said that report has never been approved and is not valid, lawyer Haci Ali Ozhan said.

Ozhan yesterday did not comment on details of that report but there are longstanding questions about Agca's mental health based on his frequent outbursts and claims that he was the Messiah.

Agca has said that he will answer questions about the attack after he is released from prison.

Little is known about what led Agca to shoot at the pope while he was greeting the faithful in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981, but he has said that foreign powers had conspired to have the Polishborn pontiff killed.

When Agca was arrested minutes after the attack,

30 years in jail

• Former Pope John Paul II met and forgave Agca in 1983 while the gunman was serving a 19-year sentence in an Italian prison. Today, Agca ends another 10-year prison sentence for killing a Turkish journalist in 1979.

he declared he had acted alone. Later, he suggested Bulgaria and the Soviet Union's KGB were behind the attack, but then backed off that line. His contradictory statements have frustrated prosecutors over the decades.

Ozhan expressed concern about Agca's security. He said he had formally objected to the decision to take Agca to a military facility and possibly to a military hospital for medical examinations, arguing the 2006 report was valid.

"Agca is shocked and disappointed that he might be enrolled for military service," Ozhan said. "He says it is against his religious and philosophical beliefs to bear arms. There will also be difficulties in protecting Mehmet Ali Agca's life where thousands of people carry weapons."

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Spain Pets blessed



Father Juan Villar blesses a ferret at the San Anton church during the feast of St. Anthony, Spain's patron saint of animals, in Madrid yesterday. The feast is celebrated each year in many parts of Spain and people bring their pets to churches to be blessed.

Israel sends minister to Abu Dhabi

MIDDLE EAST Israel for the first time sent a Cabinet minister to the United Arab Emirates, a small Gulf country with which it doesn't have relations, to attend a conference on alternative energy.

National Infrastructure Minister Uzi Landau told The Associated Press yesterday he did not meet with any Emirati officials while attending a conference of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRE-NA), based in the U.A.E. capital Abu Dhabi. The agency's activities are open to Israel because it is a member state. Landau said the Israeli delegation entered the country after "special arrangements" were made. "They had to do it since they committed themselves Arab countries which Israel has diplomatic relations with: Egypt and Jordan.

to making it possible for all member states, with or without relations, to participate in the agency's activities," Landau said in a phone interview from Abu Dhabi.

Last year the UAE denied entry to Israeli tennis player Shahar Peer to an international tournament in Dubai. The U.A.E. officials said Peer was denied a visa because of anti-Israel sentiments in the Gulf state following last year's three-week war between Israel and Islamic militants in Gaza.

The tournament was fined a record \$300,000 US

for refusing Peer the entry. Last week the U.A.E. authorities sent a written assurance to the World Tennis Association that all players who will qualify for the 2010 championships will be allowed into the country and welcome to play in Dubai.

Yesterday, an official with the U.A.E.'s Foreign Ministry said that allowing the Israel Cabinet minister to participate in the agency's activities was "part of obligations in hosting (the agency) in the U.A.E." He added that Israel's participation in the international event in the oil-rich Abu Dhabi will have "no implications or indications for bilateral links between the U.A.E. and any other party."

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Environment activist held on terror charges

INDIA A London-based environmental campaigner travelling around the world in a biofuel-driven bus has been arrested in India on terrorism-related charges, his family and Italian officials said yesterday.

Andy Pag's sister says he was detained in the western state of Rajasthan for having an unlicensed satellite phone. He was ordered held for 14 days while police investigate whether he is a threat to national security. Francesca Pagnacco said her brother was "completely and utterly innocent of anything even remotely connected to terrorism."

The Italian Foreign Ministry confirmed that Pag, an Italian-British national whose full name is Andrea Pagnacco, had been arrested under India's anti-terrorism laws and was being held pending trial in Rajasthan's Ajmer prison.

The ministry said the Italian embassy in India had been in contact with Pag.

Pag, 35, left London, England, in September in a bus converted to run on vegetable oil and was chronicling his journey in a blog.

He has previously driven to Timbuktu in a chocolatefueled truck and organized a London-to-Athens rally for biofuel vehicles called Grease to Greece.

Offices in Rajasthan were closed yesterday and there was no immediate response to a request for comment.

says forbidding the veil would

ance. UKIP European lawmaker

Nigel Farage told the BBC that

the veils are "a symbol of a divided Britain" and prevent

Muslim women being assimi-

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News in brief

KABUL Afghanistan's parliament adjourned yesterday for its winter recess without waiting for President Hamid Karzai to offer new Cabinet nominees to replace those reiected in two rounds of confirmation votes. Karzai said he'll appoint caretakers to run those ministries without confirmed leaders to avoid government paralysis as NATO ramps up the war against the Taliban. The uncertainty over the makeup of Karzai's administration following the flawed presidential election last year compounds the many problems facing Afghanistan, most notably the increasingly bloody insurgency. In the latest violence, gunmen opened fire on a local government convoy yesterday, killing six people, including a district chief. LONDON Britain's right-wing U.K. Independence Party called

yesterday for a ban on face-

places. But the government

covering Muslim veils in public

party supports the idea. MANILA Fire raced through a slum near the main port in the Philippine capital, leaving 4,000 people homeless and killing a five-year-old girl, an official said yesterday. The Saturday night blaze gutted 500 shanties, which were packed together in a crowded slum along the rim of Manila Bay, some housing two or three families. There were no other reports of deaths or major injuries at the Baseco Compound, Senior Fire Officer Emmanuel Gaspar said.

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earn to detect how energy is lost



here are tangible rewards to being an environmental investigator.

The culprits in question include heat loss, phantom power, and leaking water, to name a few.

Your special agent kit comes with a number of

A watt meter is an electricity usage monitor. You can plug the meter in an outlet and then plug electronic devices into it.

Many watt meters also have a dollar function where you can put in the electricity rate (on your bill) and see how much money you are spending.

Use the watt meter to detect phantom power (pow-

er that is still being drawn even though the device is off). To avoid phantom power loss, put devices on a power bar and shut this off.

These meters are available for loan from Public and Community College libraries across the province and many hardware stores.

Some low-tech ways to find heat leaks include using the back of your hand or a candle flame near an outlet on an outside wall.

You can also buy hand-

held thermal leak detectors that use temperature differentiation as a detection method.

You can call in energy auditors, who use tools such as a blower door test. Thermal infrared imaging cameras can also be used to show heat loss in building structures and systems.

Participate in the Energuide program and qualified energy auditors perform an energy assessment on your house, which includes a blower door test.

They provide you with recommendations.

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Around your house, you also have a water and power meter.

To check for water leaks and the amount of consumption, stop using all or water-consuming some items. Check your meter

for changes. Water is measured in m3, which is 1,000 litres. Your water bill shows how much you are charged per m3.

You can also read your outdoor power meter, or there are relative power meters that are hooked to an outdoor meter or electrical panel to show realtime data on a unit and/or on the web.

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Views

Concrete tips for rock-solid relationships



Today, tips on how to create the perfect romantic partnership, Or, Personal Relationships and Standards of Behaviour: Is it possible to have both?

Recently, my partner Liz and I decided to have some work done to our basement wall. Before making this decision, we had this conversation:

Liz: We need to have the wall fixed.

Me: The wall is fine.

Liz: It's leaking. Me: Think of it as a "water feature.

Liz: There's fungus growing. (This was actually true) Me: Organic mushrooms.

We'll start a home business. Liz: Look, either we get it fixed now, or we look forward to putting "indoor pool" on the listing when we sell this place.

Me: (Prepared to tackle the problem immediately ... or three weeks later when the first thaw set in.) OK.

When it comes to the concrete (this is a pun, of course) issues of life, Liz and I have different ideas of what is acceptable. Liz sets the bar high. Me ... not so

The fact is, Liz and I are a perfect example of the old adage, "Opposites attract ... right up to the point that you try to choose paint colours for the living room."

So, what's the best way to deal with differences in standards?

One method is the "My partner has to change now" approach. There is a term for people who favour this method. "Divorced."

Method No. 2 is to follow this easy-to-use system.

1. Identify where your personal bar is set. My friend Marlene has what she calls a "standards scale."

Marlene: I expect an 80 per cent standard of per-formance from my staff, 70 per cent from my husband,

95 per cent from my car and so on.

Me: You expect more from your car than your spouse?

Marlene: I drive a BMW. 2. Identify where your partner's bar is set.

Generally, this will be "As far away from mine as possible and how can anyone live that way, anyway?'

3. Accept that you're stuck with this.

Because, in the end, what I've learned from being with Liz is this: Great relationships are like a dry basement. They just don't happen without a little work.

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China's e-commerce giant Alibaba turned on major shareholder Yahoo Inc. on Saturday, calling the American company's support of Google in its standoff with China "reckless." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Earnings to drive TSX

No gains in sight as expectations remain high

Gains could be elusive on the Toronto stock market after investor enthusiasm was dampened last week by soft earnings reports, tepid economic data and moves by China to curb bank lending.

"Right now, the good news is priced into the financial markets," said Paul Vaillancourt, director of asset allocation at Franklin Templeton Managed Investment Solutions.

"In the weeks ahead it's going to be a bit of a see-

saw type market because the good news was baked in and any negative surprise causes some profit taking."

In the absence of mar-

In the absence of market-moving economic data coming out this week, earnings will set the pace for trading. And earnings reports are more of a tough sell than they were over the past year because expectations are so much higher.

higher.
"I guess revenue of course is a key theme for

"In the weeks ahead it's going to be a bit of a see-saw type market."

Franklin Templeton's Paul Vaillancourt

the quarter," said Patricia Croft, chief economist at RBC Global management.

"It's all about revenues so I think there's much more people going through this with a fine tooth comb, as opposed to thank goodness they're actually reporting earnings."

The major economic news of the week is the Bank of Canada's interest rate announcement tomorrow.

Analysts say the announcement likely won't affect the equity markets since the central bank has widely telegraphed it has no intention of raising rates from near zero until at least the middle of the year.

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XM revenues jump 10%

EARNINGS Satellite radio provider XM Canada said a growing subscriber base fuelled revenue growth of 10 per cent and helped reduce the company's net loss in the first quarter of 2010.

The Toronto-based company, which is owned by Canadian Satellite Radio Holdings Inc., said Thursday revenue grew to \$13.7 million in the quarter ended Nov. 30, up from \$12.5 million in the year-earlier period.

The company said the period marked its 17th consecutive quarter of revenue growth, thanks in part to a 19 per cent in-

crease in subscribers from 329,000 to 391,000.

Yahoo called 'reckless'

Its operating loss decreased 66 per cent to \$1 million, compared with a loss of \$2.9 million last year.

XM's net loss decreased by \$29.8 million to \$1.7 million from \$31.5 million, in part through a foreign exchange gain of \$20.4 million and \$7.1 million of debt repurchase.

"XM Canada is in a very good position," said president and CEO Michael Moskowitz. "We have consistently grown our revenue, increased subscribers and improved our overall operations."

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More trouble ahead for Euro

DEFICITS The euro is in a rough spot. And it could be there for years.

The economic and financial crisis has ballooned budget deficits in Greece, Ireland and several other member countries — exposing one of the underlying vulnerabilities of Europe's decade-old experiment in a multinational currency.

While few think the 16country currency zone will actually break up, holding it together through the unfolding debt crisis will mean painful, unpopular measures such as budget cutbacks and higher taxes.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel said in a speech last week that "the euro is in a very difficult phase for the coming years."

And Daniel Gros, director of the Centre for European Policy Studies in Brussels, foresees "lean years ahead and there is very little that European leaders can do about it."

Jean-Claude Trichet, the head of the European Central Bank, faced several questions at his monthly press conference last week about the possible breakup of the euro. He brusquely dismissed them: "I do not comment myself on absurd hypotheses."

The problem: The eurozone has one currency and one central bank, the Frankfurt-based ECB — but 16 governments.

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Rate at which the Euro traded against the U.S. dollar on Friday.

Before the euro, the governments went their own way on spending. But since big budget gaps can undermine a currency, the euro members agreed deficits should stay below three per cent of a country's economic output every year.

So forecasts that Greece's 2009 deficit was set to hit at least 12.5 per cent of gross domestic product, and Ireland's 11.7 per cent have spread shock waves. Both countries have announce plans to cut spending and raise taxes.

It will be a challenge for the ECB to find one interest rate to stimulate laggards and, at the same time, prevent inflation in growing economies.

Irish economist David McWilliams is advocating the end of his country's "loveless marriage" with the currency. "We need a break. We can't keep cutting expenditure when there is no offsetting stimulus coming from a cheaper exchange rate, which allows the trading sector to grow," McWilliams wrote in Ireland's Sunday Business Post newspaper on Jan. 10. The associated press

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Protesters clash with police officers during a protest in Hong Kong Saturday, after a controversial plan to link Hong Kong to China's high-speed rail network won approval from local lawmakers.

Rail-link plan sparks protests

HONG KONG A controversial \$8.6-billion plan to link Hong Kong to China's national high-speed rail network won approval from local lawmakers Saturday, leading to scuffles between police and protesters opposed to the project.

The measure to build the railroad to connect Hong Kong to the mainland sys-

tem passed the Chinese territory's legislature 31-21, according to the government.

The project has run into heavy opposition and triggered protests in recent weeks because of concerns it will displace many residents and cause major traffic congestion and other environmental problems.

Opponents also question

the economic benefits touted by the government and say authorities are forcing through a massively expensive project without enough public scrutiny.

public scrutiny.

Hong Kong officials, however, say most of the public supports a project they say will offer a big economic boost to the territory.

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Rail recovery will be slow, experts say

prediction The worst may be behind them, but Canadian railways should only see a gradual improvement in shipping volumes in the second half of the year despite nascent signs of an economic recovery, industry analysts say.

Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway saw soft volumes in the fourth quarter, especially compared with weak results a year ago.

"Although evidence supports a continued economic turnaround, we believe the recovery will be gradual," says David Newman of National Bank Financial. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canwest opens doors to buyers

AUCTION Canwest Global Communications Corp. is embarking on another lengthy chapter under creditor protection as the media conglomerate throws open its doors to buyers interested in its newspaper and tel-evision assets. The sales process started last week with several companies adding their names to the list of bidders, but sources close to the auction say it is only the beginning of a much longer journey. The actual sale of any assets could take months - some say 14 to 18 weeks — two stages designed to separate the casual buyers from those who are serious.

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If you have a heated garage, keep it cool until a little while before you'll use it. Your car doesn't mind spending a chilly night alone; in fact, warm air makes road salt more likely to damage its metal parts. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Global Warring

In Global Warring, journalist Cleo Paskal doesn't limit her scope to the catastrophic environmental damage that climate change could wreak Instead, she provides an explanation of how this looming crisis will impact global security and the geopolitical status quo. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Eco-village promotes green lifestyle

London's BedZED returning to zero carbon roots by bringing a biomass power plant online

CELIA PEDROSO Metro World News



Solar panels and wind cowls, plus the intelligent design, changes the energy performance of the homes. Overall, energy use in the units is reduced by 70 per cent compared to other homes built in 2002. In addition, 20 per cent of electricity used on site is produced by the photovoltaic panels, which convert light from the sun.

When the new biomass plant is running, which should be next year, BedZED will be zero carbon once again, like when the old one was working, says Sue Riddlestone, executive director of BioRegional, an entrepreneurial charity with solutions for sustainable living.

This English eco-village was designed by architect Bill Dunster and developed by Peabody Trust and BioRegional.

"We have houses, offices and businesses where we developed a sustainable

lifestyle," Dunster said.

Besides energy saving,
people try to buy food from local producers and to use public transporta-

After seven years, a lot of people who moved initially are still living there and new people have moved in.

"Even with large fami-



Just over 250 people live in the BedZED community

lies, they are using the car club, a car-sharing system through the internet," explains Riddlestone.

Houses to rent or buy come regularly to the market and the price is the same as the average in the region.
"You save a lot in your

energy and water bill and get a bigger sense of community. People praise the quality of life. The fact that there are no cars in central area makes it is easier to walk, talk and meet your neighbours: it's good for the environment but also for the community. It is a healthier, hap lifestyle," she sums up.

BioRegional was established with the aim of taking an entrepreneurial approach to bringing local sustainability into the mainstream of our everyday lives.

. BioRegional Development Group focuses on research, education and building working exam-ples of how sustainable products and services can be made economically viable and easier for people to adopt.

Where opportunities to bring further environmental benefit have existed, the charity has been able to establish related businesses which have grown out of the work of the charity.

BedZed stats

- 250 people live at BedZed, UK's largest mixed use sustainable community.
- 45 per cent reduction in electricity use (compared to local average)
- 77 per cent reduction in heating and hot water use 64 per cent reduction in car mileage: 2,318km/year (compared to national aver-
- 58 per cent reduction in water use: 72 litres/person/day (compared to local average).
- 60 per cent waste recycled.
- 86 per cent of residents buy organic food.
- Residents know 20 neighbours by name on average

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Nova Scotia Power and our technology partner OpenHydro of Ireland deployed a 10-metre, one-megawatt tidal turbine in the Minas Passage in the Bay of Fundy. It was a first...

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The Saint Mary's Huskies suffered a pair of weekend losses at the Forum. They fell 6-1 to the nationally No. 1-ranked New Brunswick Varsity Reds on Friday before a crowd of 2,335 and 4-3 to the P.E.I. Panthers on Saturday. METRO HALIFAX

Sports



Danton's return to ice delayed

It could be another two weeks before Mike Danton, the former NHLer on parole

Huskies lose twice over the weekend

Mooseheads pull off major upset

Herd stifle Voltigeurs' league-leading offence

each individual

player."

MATTHEW WUEST
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Even the most fervent optimist in Moose Country wouldn't have predicted yesterday's stunner at the Metro Centre.

But the last-place Halifax Mooseheads somehow found a way to do the unthinkable, clamping down on the QMJHL's most potent offensive

team and edgteam and edging the Drum"It's a big win for the maining and Sean Voltigeurs 2-1 **crowd, a big win for** before an ap- the organization and a big win for preciative crowd 5,656.

Coupled with Friday's Halifax defenceman of the Sawyer Hannay

Chicoutimi Sagueneens, wiped out a month-long eight-game losing streak and made it a distant memory.

"We ȟad a big win Friday and we had some momensaid Mooseheads blue-liner Sawyer Hannay.

"We know we can beat any team in this league on any given night. We came in focused, brought the effort and this was the re-

Defencemen Konrad Abeltshauser and Pascal Amyot scored power-play goals in the final minutes of the first and second periods to stake the Herd to a 2-0 lead.

That lead held until the final five minutes, which were intense. Amvot took a two-minute minor for

tripping with 4:12 re-Couturier the QMJHL's leading scorer capitalized halfway through the ensuing power play. Halifax

then took a too-many-men penalty with 2:20 to go and needed a miraculous defensive effort to hold

Highlights included a fearless shot block from Iessyko Bernard and a dogged puck battle from Gabriel Desjardins.

"I don't think I had anymore shots (after the Cou-



Mooseheads forward Gerrad Grant bowls over Drummondville Voltigeurs captain Marc-Olivier Vachon during the second period of yesterday's QMJHL game at the Metro Centre. The Moose beat the Volts 2-1.

turier goal)," said goalie Peter Delmas, who was the first star with 35 saves. "Berny's block when he got it right on the chest

unbelievable The was guvs, at the end, were just phenomenal."

Mooseheads ceived big applauses at the end of both weekend wins and the players took note.

"It's a big win for the crowd, a big win for the organization and a big win for each individual player." Hannay said.

Halifax, 10-33-3, hosts the Shawinigan Cataractes tomorrow.

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Rainmen collect 3rd straight win

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BASKETBALL The Premier Basketball League's unusual rulebook gave the Halifax Rainmen just the lift they needed.

Facing the relentless Vermont Frost Heaves before a raucous crowd of 3,929 at the Metro Centre on Saturday, the Rainmen seized control of a close game with 1:32 left on what equated to a six-point play in a big 119-109 win.

The Rainmen, with a 109-106 lead, took advantage of the PBL's unique "no foul-out rule" after Gary Ervin scored on a fast break and was fouled in the act by Jawan Bailey.

Because Bailey already had six fouls, the Rainmen received a bonus foul shot



"It was a close game, but we said (in the locker room) if we share the basketball, everybody can do a lot of different things." Gary Ervin

and the ball. Ervin hit his foul shot, Desmond Ferguson drained the bonus, and Ervin scored again on the ensuing possession to make it 115-106.

That stretch was part of 16-2 run that changed the game and lifted Halifax to its third straight win.

"That was great," Ervin said. "Coach told us when somebody had six fouls we'd get the extra point (and the possession) and it worked out in our favour. We let the best free-throw shooter on our team take that shot and he made it. Vermont actually led

104-99 with 6:44 to go, but Halifax locked down defensively when it counted.

The Rainmen's offence, meanwhile, shined. Ervin had 15 points and 10 assists; Desmond Ferguson hit six three-pointers in the first half in a 23-point night; Tony Bennett had 28 points; and Eric Crookshank had 22 points and 15 boards.

"It was a close game, but we said (in the locker room) if we share the basketball, everybody can do a lot of different things," said Ervin, "We won this (game) as a team.'

Grant could return for UFC 113

FIGHT Cole Harbour's T.J. Grant could return to ac-

tion at UFC 113 in Montreal according to To MANews.com. TopM-

Grant, 2-1 in Ultimate Fighting Championship action and 15-3 in his career, will reportedly face un-

beaten Johnny T.J. Grant Hendricks (7-0) at the event on May 1 at Bell



The 25-year-old Grant is coming off a win

against Kevin Burns at UFC 107 on Dec. 12 in Memphis, Tenn. The 26-year-old

Hendricks is listed at five-foot-10 and 170 pounds and has 2-0 record in UFC ac-

METRO HALIFAX

Sports in brief

MJAHL The Halifax Lions earned a 4-1 road victory over the Dieppe Commandos in Maritime Junior A Hockey League play yesterday. Justin Belanger, Michael Roski, Kyle Dilosa and Stuart Lenehan scored for the Lions, 14-15-4. AUS Simon Farine's 21-point. 10-rebound, three-steal effort

wasn't enough vesterday at Dalplex as the host Dalhousie Tigers fell 69-54 to the St. Francis Xavier X-Men. Dal, the defending Atlantic University Sport champs, slipped to 5-5, while the X-Men improved to 9-0. The Tigers also lost 80-65 to the Cape Breton Capers yesterday. METRO HALIFAX NFLer dies after going into cardiac arrest

Gaines Adams, an All-American defensive end at Clemson whose career never blossomed in the NFL with Chicago and Tampa Bay, died yesterday after going into cardiac arrest. He was 26. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Favre another step closer to goal

Vikings blowout win over Cowboys puts veteran QB one win away from Super Bowl

NFL RESULTS



This is why Brett Favre said he was coming back. And back he is — maybe better than ever.

Four — count 'em, four touchdown passes from Minnesota's 40-year-old quarterback put the Vikings within a game of the Super Bowl with a 34-3 rout of the Dallas Cowboys to advance NFC championship yesterday.

The Vikings (13-4) will take on the Saints next Sunday at New Orleans, with the winner going to the NFL title game — Favre's season-long goal and the reason he came out of retirement for a second straight season.

He found Sidney Rice for three scores and Ray Edwards led the defence's harassment of Tony Romo.

Then Favre put a veritable exclamation point on the game late in the fourth quarter when he hit Visanthe Shiancoe for his personal playoff-best fourth TD pass. Never in 22 previous m.metrenews.ca



post-season games had he thrown for that many touchdowns. And never before had he beaten Dallas in the playoffs.

Favre completed 15 of 24 passes for 234 yards to final-

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Minnesota's Brett Favre celebrates after throwing a 45-yard touchdown pass to Sidney Rice during the second half of yesterday's divisional playoff game against the Dallas Cowboys in Minneapolis.

Sanchez, Greene lead Jets to shocking win over Chargers

NFL RESULTS

Jets 17 Chargers 14





NFL Maybe Rex Ryan already knows the score of the AFC championship game,

The rookie coach who, at one point, didn't know his Jets were still in playoff contention, then declared them Super Bowl favourites, will need some more bold predictions.

His Jets are still playing.

Rookies Mark Sanchez and Shonn Greene led New York to a stunning 17-14 upset of San Diego in the divisional playoffs yesterday, each providing a touchdown

in the fourth quarter that marked another Chargers post-season pratfall.

Sanchez threw a goahead, twoyard touchdown pass to tight end Dustin Keller three plays into the

Another loss

• For all the brilliance of Philip Rivers and Drew Brees before him, for all the game-breaking running of Tomlinson and Darren Sproles, and for all the fierce defenders led by Shawne Merriman, the San Diego Chargers are just 3-5 in the playoffs over the last seven sea-

fourth quarter, then Greene gave the lets some breathing room with a 53-yard scoring run on their next possession.

The upstart Jets (11-7), who have won seven of their last eight, advanced to the AFC championship game for the first time since 1999.

They'll play at top-seeded Indianapolis next Sunday.

After the Jets finally did clinch a playoff spot, Ryan created a post-season itinerary for his players that included the Super Bowl in Miami followed by a parade two days later.

He might be onto something.

The Chargers (13-4) not only saw their 11-game winning streak end, but suffered yet another playoff meltdown after earning the AFC's No. 2 seed.

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Callahan has 2 goals, 2 assists in Rangers' victory over Habs

NHL RESULTS







Ryan Callahan had two goals and two assists, Brandon Dubinsky added two goals and an assist and the New York Rangers broke out of a scoring drought to beat the Montreal Canadiens 6-2 last night.

Marian Gaborik had a goal and two assists, and Chris Drury also scored to help the Rangers — who had only five goals overall in their previous five games — end a three-game losing streak. They outshot Montreal 34-20, including 15-2 in the second period.

Michael Cammalleri and Brian Gionta scored for the Canadiens.

Both teams were coming off losses Saturday night and in need of points in the tight Eastern Conference playoff race. The Rangers moved into sixth place with 53 points. The



Brandon Dubinsky of the New York Rangers celebrates his goal against the Montreal Canadiens last night in New York.

Canadiens. who have scored two goals or less in six of their last seven games (2-4-1) have 50 points.

The Rangers had scored just one goal in their previous three games. But they suddenly erupted for three consecutive goals in the second period to wipe away Montreal's 2-0 advantage.

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Sports in brief

SOCCER Cesc Fabregas made a scoring return from injury as Arsenal stayed on the heels of Chelsea and Manchester United near the top of the Premier League with a 2-0 victory at Bolton yesterday. The Gunners captain, who had missed three matches with a hamstring problem, scored his 10th league goal in the 28th minute, while Fran Merida sealed the victory with a late strike.

TENNIS Dinara Safina had a 6-4, 6-4 win over Magdalena Rybarikova of Slovakia on Monday to start what she hopes will be another run to the Australian Open final. The second-seeded Safina made 30 unforced errors and was erratic at times, but had no serious problems handling No. 47-ranked Rybarikova in her first match at Melbourne Park since a lopsided loss to Serena Williams in last year's final.

HAITI Free-agent shortstop Miguel Tejada has travelled to Haiti to help the victims of last week's devastating earthquake. Tejada arranged for a van full of food, water and medicine to be brought to Port-au-Prince yesterday, and the Dominican Republic native took a helicopter to the Haitian capital. The six-time all-star told The Associated Press what happened in Haiti is unbelievable and he will do anything he can to help.

BUCKS The Milwaukee Bucks are close to signing forward Jerry Stackhouse for the rest of the season. Stackhouse is expected to sign sometime in the coming days, a person with knowledge of the deal told The Associated

SNOWBOARD Canadian Spencer O'Brien won the women's snowboard slopestyle finals yesterday at the Dew Tour event at Snowbasin Resort. The Whistler, B.C., native posted a score of 91.00 to beat Britain's Jenny Jones (86.75) and American Megan Ginter (80.00).

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AFC - N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 4 p.m. NFC - Minnesota at New Orleans, 7:40

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Abbott wins U.S. figure skating crown

Jeremy Abbott has won his second straight title at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships and is on his way to the Olympic Games. Joining him will be world champion Evan Lysacek and Johnny Weir. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ancouver Games

'The eagles don't fly anymore'

Tougher IOC standards likely mean end to loveable losers competing in Games

From Eddie the Eagle and the Jamaican bobsled team to a Mexican crosscountry skier who moved so slowly that race officials sent out a search party to find him, the last Winter Olympics held on Canadian soil provided no shortage of lovable losers to cheer for.

And for many, the lasting images of the 1988 Calgary Games aren't those of Canadian silver medallist Elizabeth Manley or three-time Finnish ski-jump champion Matti Nykkanen, but of the underdogs who made it all the way to the Olympics despite their seeming absence of athletic ability.

But while such average

Joe performances tend to be crowd-pleasers,



Former Olympin Michael (Eddie the Eagle) Edwards

Whistler Winter Games will feature little of the like. says an Olympic historian.

"I think the IOC took the position that it takes away from the real athletes, the ones who succeed," said David Wallechinsky, co-author of The Complete Book of the Winter Olympics: The Vancouver 2010 Winter

Underdogs from the '88 Olympics

Mexico's Roberto Alvarez entered the 50-kilometre cross-country ski race although he had never travelled more than 20 kilometres on snow. Race officials, fearing he was lost, sent out a search

After the 1988 Games, the International Olympic Committee instituted what's popularly known as the "Eddie the Eagle rule."

The rule requires athletes who want to compete in the Games to place among the top 50 competitors in international events or in the top 30 per cent.

The Eagle, whose real name is Michael Edwards, became a folk hero during party to find him.

The Jamaican bobsled team suffered a spectacular crash during the four-man event but won the hearts of many when members carried their sled across the finish line.

the Calgary Games for his infectious smile and personality, despite the fact he finished far behind his closest ski jump competitor.

Edwards, who had been jumping for just two years when he became the first British man to compete in the sport at the Games, lamented the tightened restrictions during an interview with The Canadian Press late last year.

"It was a bit ironic — I became so popular in Calgary because I was exemplifying that Olympic spirit and then I got banned because of it." he said

The IOC has been unapologetic when it comes to giving the spotlight back to those who win events, as opposed to those who lose them in an entertaining

During a news conference last month, IOC president Jacques Rogge was asked if there would be an Edwina the Eagle in Vancouver after women's ski jumpers were denied the chance to compete in the 2010 Games.

Quipped Rogge: "I think in the Olympic Games the eagles don't fly anymore."

"They were not as entertained as the rest of us were," Wallechinsky, who is also vice-president of the International Society of Olympic Historians, said of the IOC.

"When you have an Eddie the Eagle, who won that event nobody remembers? The IOC would like to emphasize people who did

Wallechinsky said the Vancouver Games won't have quite the same "Everyman" feel that Calgary did because of the tougher qualification standards.

'You may get some very slow alpine skiers or nordic skiers," he said, but nothing mirroring the cast of lovable losers in 1988.

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Figure skating team packed with young winners

MEDAL HOPES Canada's figure skating team for Vancouver might be short on experience, but it is long on results.

the Vancouverbound skaters believe that youth won't be a factor when they carry Canada's lofty hopes into the Pacific Coliseum next month in one of the Winter Olympics' most high-profile events.

Patrick Chan, who's barely 19, along with ice dancers Tessa Virtue, 20, and Scott Moir, 22, and 24year-old Joannie Rochette, will lead the charge to the podium in a sport that Canada has won a medal in in every Games going back to 1984.

"It's younger, but I think this team is especially strong because we've got a chance of a medal in every discipline," said Rochette, one of the relative elders among the group.

Only four of the 12 ath-- Rochette, Jessica Dube and partner Bryce Davison, and Anabelle Langlois — have any Olympic experience.

But they've already shone on one the sport's biggest stage — all of the Canadian champions are world medallists.

"Young, dynamic, a lot of skaters that are pushing and leading the world, not



Patrick Chan skates his victory lap after receiving his gold medal yesterday in the men's competition at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in London, Ont.

in a different direction, but in a quality direction of skating," Davison said, summing up the squad.

"I think we're a strong skating nation, so even if we're young I think we're very competitive," added

Canada has two entries in each of the four disciplines in Vancouver. The Canadian silver medallists that are also Olympic bound most of which will be reaching their peak in 2014

 are Cynthia Phaneuf and Vaughn Chipeur women's and men's singles, Vanessa Crone and Paul Poirier in dance, and Anabelle Langlois and Cody Hay in pairs.

The battle for a berth in Vancouver brought out the best in Canada's top skaters at the Labatt Centre in London, Ont., Rochette roaring back from a frustrating season to lay down arguably her finest skate yet in the long program.

Chan has had to rebound from a tumultuous season that included a serious bout of the flu, a torn calf muscle that left him playing catch-up, and then news just a month before the - that Don Laws was resigning as his coach.

Chan recorded a whop-ping overall score of 268.02 points, but left plenty of room for improvement, with a couple of errors on both his short and long pro-THE CANADIAN PRESS grams.

Canadian snowboarder finds mental focus needed to win

SLALOM Canadian snowboarder Michael Lambert has been making major strides this season, and the improvements in large part trace back to his decision to start seeing a meditation guru last spring.

The Toronto native earned his first World Cup victory by beating Austrian Andreas Prommegger in a parallel giant slalom final yesterday, and he reflected afterwards about how far he's come in such a short

The gold follows a silver he claimed earlier this season — the only two podiums of his career so far and the 23-year-old believes neither would have been possible without his mental makeover.

"I knew at the end of last season what was stopping me was definitely my mind and my inability to concentrate and focus on tasks and my inability to be happy without results," he said on a conference call.

'The list goes on, but I basically knew I had to do something to make myself happy without results.

Lambert, who is featured on the MTV reality show Over The Bolts, delivered yesterday, barely edging Austrian Benjamin Karl by 0.04 seconds in the semifinal round before beating



What was stopping me was ... mv mind."

Michael Lambert

Prommegger in the final by a comfortable 1.04 sec-

Canadians have won each of the four parallel giant slalom races thus far. with Jasey-Jay Anderson of Mont-Tremblant, Que., and Matthew Morison of Burketon, Ont., claiming the others.

Lambert was thought to have the talent to compete with Anderson and Morison but says his anxious and high-strung nature held him back.

"Every single race for the last two years would be a good example of that," he said, which is why he heeded the advice of national team coach Mark Fawcett and his mother to go and see the meditation special-

Lambert began seeing the specialist in April for three hours a week when he was in Toronto.

"I think it really helped train my mind, gave me more control over it," said Lambert. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Researchers from the University of British Columbia have received \$10.5 million from Genome Canada through the federal government, Genome BC, and international partners to enable them to develop the first reference genome of the sunflower family. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Canada-India ties to grow

India's large, young population and growing middle class are creating opportunities for Canadian universities seeking to increase enrolment. Much of the interest is driven by the fact that India is a diverse democracy where English is widely spoken. Despite growing interest among Canadian institutions to seek new links with Indian universities and businesses, Canada does not attract as many Indian students as it might, according to University Affairs.

Mmm! That's one tasty profession



ust a second, I'm going to turn off the oven." It's a typical workday for Jenny Koniuk she's in the middle of testing a batch of recipes for a national magazine.

While many of us follow recipes on a regular basis, Koniuk, 53, gets paid to cook from them for her family, and the food is in-cluded. Early on, Koniuk loved to cook and read cookbooks and food magazines. Her entire family had a sweet tooth, so there was lots of demand for her cookies and brownies and her mother's amazing pies.

Toronto-born Koniuk studied English literature at the University of Western Ontario, and began working in publishing. She stopped to have three kids.

Twelve years ago, a friend



Pie was the first recipe that Jenny Koniuk, inset, tested.

of hers became editor of a grocery store food maga-

She came in the door one day while Koniuk was making sushi and asked her to test recipes for the maga-

Her very first recipe, a pie, was a disaster. She made it three times, but it just wouldn't work. Eventually, the recipe developer realized he'd made a fundamental measurement error. As the years passed, Koniuk got more contacts in the food industry and now tests recipes for magazine such as Today's Parent, Chatelaine and Homemakers. She also develops recipes and does product development for a grocery store chain. Testing makes up about a quarter of her workweek.

When she tests, she starts by sitting down with a cup of tea and reading the recipe in close detail. Koniuk sometimes uses a technique a colleague created and mimes out the act of making the dish as she reads

Then, she makes a shopping list and heads out to her local grocery story.

Then, she cooks, follow-

ing the recipe to the letter. "Persnickety attention to detail is really important." She writes on the recipe as she cooks, noting things like the clarity of instructions, the accuracy of the

Job title: Recipe tester Salary: \$25 to \$40 an hour, plus expenses for food Education/training: Knowledge of most cooking techniques; most testers are chefs or home economists Best Part of the Job: "The excitement every time a new batch of recipes gets sent to

Worst Part of the Job: "Mv overstuffed refrigerator and freezer are hard to manage."

measurements (she keeps a scale in her kitchen). whether it needs less seasoning or more and if she gets as many servings as promised.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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Mel kicks bad habit

Mel Gibson has gone through a lot of drama in his long career. But nothing comes close to finally quitting his 45-year smoking habit. An edgy Gibson spoke to reporters while promoting Edge of Darkness. Quitting the cancer sticks: "hellish." POPEATER.COM

Entertainment

Finger flash

Blockbuster Avatar takes the Globe

James Cameron's space fantasy Avatar won the Golden Globe for best drama last night, while the Vegas bachelor bash The Hangover won for best musical or comedy.

The Canadian-born Cameron also won for best director

Avatar is following in the footsteps of his Titanic as a boxoffice record-breaker and awards dar-

The win for The Hangover, a huge audience favourite. brought uncharacteristic awards attention for broad comedy, a genre that often gets overlooked at Hollywood honours.

Among acting winners were Sandra Bullock as a football mom in the football tale The Blind Side, Robert Downey Jr. in the crime romp Sherlock Holmes, Meryl Streep as chef Julia Child in Julie&Julia, Mo'Nique as a loathsome abusive welfare mother in Precious, Christoph Waltz, a veteran Austrian actor who is a relative newcomer in Hollywood, won the sup-porting-actor Ĝlobe as a gleebloodthirsty Nazi in

> Ouentin Tarantino's In-



Left: Actress Christina Hendricks arrives at the 67th Annual Golden Globe Awards held at The Beverly Hilton Hotel yesterday. Above: Meryl Streep, left, poses with the award for best actress in a motion picture, comedy or musical for Julie&Julia; Actor Robert Downey Jr., right, winner of the best actor in a motion picture comedy or drama award, poses in the press room.

glourious Basterds.

blockbuster Up The away with the came award for animated film.

Jason Reitman and Shel-Turner won the

screenplay honour for Up in the Air, which Reitman also directed.

The foreign-language honour went to The White Ribbon, a stark drama of guilt and suspicion set in a German town on the eve of the First World

Mad Men won for best TV drama, while Michael

C. Hall won for best actor in a TV drama for Dexter, in which he plays a serial killer with a code of ethics, killing only other

murderers.

Dexter also won the supporting-actor TV hon-

our for John Lithgow. Other TV winners included Juliana Margulies as best actress in a drama for The Good Wife and Toni Collette as best comedv actress for The United States of Tara.

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A look at Boleyn's demise



The Lady in the **Tower**

Author: Alison Weir Publisher: McClelland & Stewart

Price: \$34.99 (Hardcover)

BRITISH HISTORY Writer Alison Weir maintains her focus on royalty of the past in The Lady in the Tower: The Fall of Anne Boleyn. The book reflects on the tragic side of Anne Boleyn's

Book**Picks**

life, documenting the events that

lead to her demise. Using carefully researched evidence, Weir presents two perspectives on the former Queen of England's arrest: Henry VIII's desire for a successor, and a court conspiracy. Complete with colour photographs, and genealogical tables, the book recalls a disputed, defining period in the history of England.



The Price of Malice

Author: Archer Mayor
Publisher: Minotaur Books
Price: \$31.99 (Hardcover)

VERMONT DEPUTY-CUM-AUTHOR Archer Mayor's 20th novel in the Joe Gunther detective series traces the roots and bloody consequences of two mysterious New England crimes. Vermont Bureau of Investiga-

tion's token investigator Joe Gunther is back, probing

the messy homicide of a suspected pedophile with ties to a trailer park family. But Joe becomes distracted from his duty when he discovers new evidence about the believed disappearance at sea of his girlfriend Lyn's father and brother. Talk of murder is in the air, and if Joe and Lyn aren't careful, it could reach them too.



No Time to Wave **Goodbye**

Author: Jacquelyn Mitchard Publisher: Random House Price: \$29.95 (Hardcover)

ABDUCTION SURROUNDS the characters in Jacquelyn Mitchard's No Time to Wave Goodbye, a novel that revisits the family she introduced in 1996's The Deep End of the Ocean. Beth Cappadora never quite recovered after her son Ben was abducted at three-years-old, just to return at 12. Now in his mid-20s, Ben has a daughter of his own and sets out with sister Kerry to help their brother Vincent make a documentary about child abduction. The film takes off, but the family's celebration is cut short when Ben's daughter disappears and past horrors resurface.

Brian Coulton/for Metro Canada

Weekend box office

- Avatar:
- \$41.3 million US
- The Book of Eli:
- \$31.6 million
 The Lovely Bones:
- \$17.1 million
- Alvin and the
- Chipmunks: The
- Squeakquel: \$11.5 million
- Sherlock Holmes:
- The Spy Next Door:
- \$9.7 million

 It's Complicated: \$7.7
- million
- Leap Year: \$5.8 million
- The Blind Side:
 - Up in the Air: \$5.5 million

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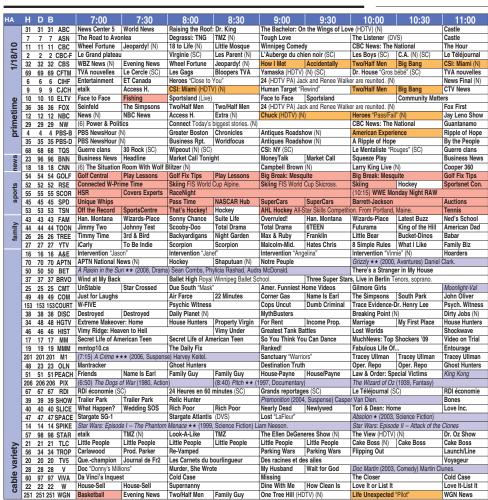
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Does he wear a 'dating ring' as well?

Joe Jonas is taking a break from the dating game, people.com reports. "This is the longest I've ever been single, actually," Jonas said. "I love it. I still date and things like that but just not committed, which is nice." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Celeb**Tweets**

JIM CARREY has unfortunate birthday associations, KIRSTIE ALLEY

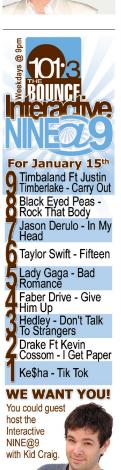
explores the dark side of Twitter, JOHN MAYER is having a tough time on the road, and TILA TEQUILA is making trouble for the Disney Channel.

@JimCarrey thankyou for all my early birthday wishes. I really like my birthday but it does remind me of my parents having sex, which is always hard.

@KirstieAllev I hate threatening people on a place that is supposed to be fun and safe, but freaks know no boundaries. Let's get back to FUN chat..lol

@johncmayer Sleepless. In a bunk. On a bus. In the Middle of Nowhereshire, UK. Everyone has parts of the job they don't love. This is one.





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Where's Woods-o?

ever-elusive Tiger Woods has been said to be holed up everywhere from Arizona to South Africa. Now the latest rumour has all of Hattiesburg abuzz. Several Web sites claim that the embattled golf great is undergoing rehabilitation for sexual addiction at a respected clinic in the southern Mississippi town, people.com reports.

While officials at the Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services clinic won't say whether Woods is a patient, two local TV stations, WJTV and WLBT, report that their sources confirm Woods was there.

In the university town of 45,000, "there are very few secrets," says WJTV

But there aren't any certain answers, either. "I can't either confirm or deny I have seen him here," said Chip Gibson, director at Southeast Aviation at the Hattiesburg

airport. But, I can tell you that my telephone is ringing off the hook with news people wanting to know if I know

The clinic is considered one of the top facilities in the U.S. for the treatment of sex addiction.

People also caught up with Gentle Path Clinical Director Deborah Schiller. who would neither confirm nor deny Woods's presence at the facility. 'We deal with patients who have suffered some trauma in their lives." she said. concern is to help them

heal and recover? METRO NEWS SERVICES

Murphy's mom clears it up

their first interview since her death in December. the mother and widower of actress Brittany Murphy tell People that they believe she died because of a congenital heart mur-

"She had a little bit of a cold," savs Murphy's mother Sharon of the days lead-

mur.

ing up to the actress' death. "You could never in a billion years imagine this happening."

Despite rumours that have swirled since her passing, both Sharon Murphy and Brittany's husband, Simon Monjack, say the 32-year-old not suffer from

mental illness, use drugs or have an eating disorder. "Do you not think anybody have would picked up on

mentally deranged person?" Monjack tells People. "It's ludicrous."

Both say Murphy's heart condition was diagnosed in her teens and that she had been given appropriate medical care. "We had it checked out every which way you could imagine,' says Monjack.

Murphy's mother says her daughter's naturally "bubbly" personality may have sparked rumours of drug use. "She never even drank. Maybe a glass of champagne at New Year's.' savs Sharon.

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this anorexic,

STICKING TO HIS GUNS Apparently no amount of money convince Simon could Cowell to stick with American Idol.

The talent show's executives reportedly offered Cowell an additional \$100 million US to stay on as a judge, but his mind was already made up, according to Page Six. Cowell is leaving the show to launch a U.S. version of his successful British series. The X



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Time to pay up, Mr. Cage

IT'S THE TAXMAN CALLING Nicolas Cage has one expensive resolution for 2010: To get the IRS off his

back. "Over course of my career I have paid at least \$70 million US in taxes. Unfortunately, due

to a recent legal situation, another approximate \$14 million is owed to the TRS," RS," Cage says in a statement to People magazine.

"However, I am under new business management and am happy to say that I am current for 2009. All taxes will be paid, including any to-bedeter-

> mined state tax-

> > METRO WORLD NEWS

It's not 'Glitter', it's sparkling

AND PINK, OF COURSE Mariah she announced on Twitter

Carey knows a thing recently. "Didn't realize they or two about champagne, if put the champagne her slurred acceptance on the tables so we wouldn't drink it," speech at the she joked before adding, "No serious-Palm Springs Film Festival last ly, Angel Chamweek was any inpagne (rose) by dication. Now. the singer is coming making good use of her exsoon." pertise, launching her own

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A helping hand in Haiti

MANY (RICH) HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK Stars are coming out in support of Haiti to fund relief efforts after an earthquake devastated the island nation last week.

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Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie have reportedly donated \$1



Sandra Bullock. George Clooney is busy recruiting celebrities for a telethon on Jan. 22, according to Extra. Meanwhile, tennis pro Roger Federer organized an all-star dou-

bles

tournament in Australia yesterday, with all proceeds going relief efforts. METRO

NEWS

Taylor just doesn't care about Haiti

WONDER IF SHE'S RECORDING record COVER OF COLD-HEARTED WOMAN? While others are donating time and money to Haiti after last week's devastating earthquake, Gossip Girl star Taylor Momsen is just too busy

"Right now I'm trying to just finish my

through the last season of Gossip Girl for right now," she tells OK! Magazine when asked she's doing anything to help. 'So not

much thinking about that. METRO WORLD NEWS







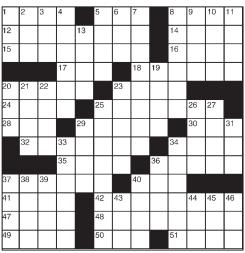




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Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Potato and Camembert Bake

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 lb (750 g) pre-washed baby new potatoes 4 bacon slices 4 scallions, sliced 1/2 round of Camembert cheese, 1/2 lb (250 g) 1/2 cup (125 mL) 10% cream

1. Preheat oven to 440°F (230°C). Cook potatoes in pot of boiling water 12-15 minutes or until tender. Drain thoroughly and tip into greased, shallow ovenproof dish. 2. While potatoes are cooking, snip bacon into thin strips using kitchen scissors Put into cold.

nonstick frying pan and cook over high heat until crispy. Remove from pan

with slotted spoon. Mix scallions with cooked bacon.

3. Cut half-round of cheese in half horizontally to make two semicircles. Score rind in criss-cross pattern to help cheese to

4. Scatter bacon and onions over potatoes. Season with ground black pepper, then pour over cream. Set cheese on top, rind side uppermost, then bake 7-10 minutes or until melting and bubbling. Serve piping hot.

SERVES 4

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For nutritional infor mation on this and other great recipes, go to **rd.ca** or check out Key Ingredients



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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20

You may have high ideals, but do you live up to them? That is the question you will be asking yourself over the next few days.

LIBRA **SEPT 23-OCT 23**

It won't be long before your confidence returns and you are back to your formidable best. It's been a trying few weeks – now it's your turn to have fun.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21 This is a time of decision for those born under the sign of the Bull. You will have to decide whether or not your old ambitions are still worth pursuing

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

Something you have been planning for ages is ready but you must let others know what you are doing and why you are undertaking such a risky venture.

GEMINI

 (Π) MAY 22-JUNE 21 Travel plans will be top of your agenda this week, so don't tie yourself down to anything that could stop you exploring. You will also be open to new ideas.

On the web

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SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

You have become a bit too predictable of late, but when the Sun changes signs on Wednesday you will get the chance to do something amazing.

CANCER

UNE 22-JULY 22 What you thought was important a few days ago won't seem so important once the Sun changes signs in midweek.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-IAN 20

You've had a lot of laughs over the past few weeks, and there is absolutely no reason why they should not continue. Never let a smile become a frown.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

As Venus moves into the relationship area of your chart today you will find it easier to let partners and relatives know how you feel.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18 your confidence will return and you won't find it in the least bit difficult to explain what you are going to do. That's if you can be bothered.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

Something you thought was important is of no weight at all, and something you thought was trivial is actually of major significance

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20
Cosmic activity in the most sensitive area of your chart may make you a bit touchy but it won't stop you getting the most out of life.

Appy New Year!







This day in history

1486: King Henry VII of England marries Elizabeth of York, daugh-

1778: James Cook is the first known European to discover the Hawaiian Islands, which he names the "Sandwich Islands" 1886: Modern field hockey is born with the formation of The Hockey Association in England.

1896: The X-ray machine is exhibited for the first time 1903: President Theodore Roosevelt sends a radio message to King Edward VII: the first transatlantic radio transmission originating in the United States.

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